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For: Stents With Proximal and Distal End Elevations

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Action dated September 23, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification as indicated in the section entitled "Amendments to the Specification," beginning on page 2 of this amendment.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 66-68 and 76 for consistency with the section entitled "Listing of the Claims," which begins on page 3 of this amendment. Claims 16-30, 33-39, 47-65 and 69-75 are cancelled without prejudice, consistent with the earlier election and withdrawal of non-elected claims, with reservation of the right to pursue these claims or equivalents in a separate application.

A section entitled "Remarks" begins on page 12, following the listing of claims.